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Subject: New RSO at Norwalk and Danbury Hospitals
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Licensee: Norwalk Hospital
License No. 06-06941-01
Docket No. 03001267
Mail Control No. 628363

Licensee: Danbury Hospital
License No. 06-08544-01
Docket No. 03001274
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Dear Ms. Shanley:

To support the addition of Mr. Drexel as the Radiation Safety Officer at the two licenses listed above, please provide the following:

1. For Norwalk Hospital, please provide documented training on radiation safety issues related to:
 - a. 10 CFR 35.400 storage, inventory, and use;
 - b. Oversight, inventory, and leak testing of Cesium-137 sources in storage;
 - c. Operating and Emergency procedures for the Varian HDR unit.
2. For Danbury Hospital, please provide documented training on radiation safety issues related to:
 - a. Oversight, inventory, leak testing, and use of Cesium-137 source used for instrument checks;
 - b. Operating and emergency procedures for Radioactive Seed Localization;
 - c. Operating and emergency procedures for Sirsphere use.
3. It appears that Mr. Drexel may be an outside consultant\contractor. If this is so, in support of this request, please address the following for each Licensee stated above:
 - a. Describe the control over the radiation safety program that will be delegated so that the consultant-RSO will be able to exercise authority over authorized users when confronted with radiation safety problems that require implementation of corrective actions.
 - b. Describe the relationship that will exist between the consultant-RSO and your institutional management regarding expenditure of funds to facilitate the objectives of your radiation safety program and related regulatory requirements.
 - c. Identify other commitments of the consultant-RSO for other NRC or Agreement State licensed facilities, along with a description of how the consultant-RSO will allocate time to permit the performance of the duties of the RSO as described in the regulations.
 - d. Appoint an in-house representative who will serve as the point of contact during

the RSO's absence. This person may be allowed to assist the consultant RSO with limited authority.

- e. Describe the overall availability of the consultant-RSO to respond to questions or operational issues that arise during the conduct of your radiation safety program and related regulatory requirements. Specify the maximum amount of time it will take the RSO to arrive at the facility in the event of an emergency that requires his presence.

You may submit this information to my attention via signed pdf. Please reference Mail Control Nos. 628363 and 628362 in your reply and include signatures from management at both facilities. You may reply via two separate letters if easier. Please contact me with any questions. Thank you for your assistance,

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